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 Claims searched: 1 - 7 & 9

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#### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1, 3, 7 & 9	US 3318225 A (MAY) see figs 1 - 3, col. 2 ll. 8 - 19 & ll. 48 - 60 and col. 3 ll. 4 - 9, noting an underfloor ventilation system having a partition 18, damper 34 (controllable flow resistance) automatically rotated as a function of temperature (parameter indicative of airflow) within a room.
A		JP 08014642 A (SHIMIZU CONSTRUCTION) 19.01.96 (see figures 1 - 5 and also WPI Abstract Accession No. 1996-119290 [13]), noting an underfloor ventilation system having a partition member 19.

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#### Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC<sup>X</sup>:

F4V

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC<sup>07</sup>

E04B; F24F

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report

Online: WPI, EPODOC, TXTE